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March 24, 1986

Mr. James F. Maxwell, President  
Maxwell Development Partnership  
722 East 2730 North  
Provo, Utah 84604

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

RE: Atchee Ridge #1 Mine, Section 17, Township 12 South, Range  
25 East, DOE/047/024, Uintah County, Utah

The Division is in receipt of your Declaration of Exemption (MR-4 Form) for the above-referenced operation. When in the area, Division staff will inspect your activity.

Should you plan to increase your activities beyond the two (2) acre limitation, please notify the Division at least six (6) months prior to the proposed expansion so that adequate time can be allowed for processing your permit application and mining and reclamation plan. If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

*L.P. Braxton*

Lowell P. Braxton  
Administrator  
Mineral Resource Development  
and Reclamation Program

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DECLARATION OF EXEMPTION

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(See Mined Land Reclamation Act 40-8-4[6].)

As provided for in Section 40-8-4, UCA 1953, I hereby declare an exemption from the "Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act," in that less than 500 tons of material is being mined or less than two (2) acres of land is being excavated or used as a disposal site during a period of twelve (12) consecutive months, from the following designated claims, leases or fee acreage.

NAME OF CLAIM, LEASE OR FEE ACREAGE	LOCATION			
	1/4, 1/4 SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY
<u>State Lands</u>	<u>NE 1/4 NE 1/4</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>Mineral Lease # 41160</u>	<u>Sec 17</u>	<u>12S</u>	<u>25E</u>	<u>Uintah</u>
<u>Atchee Ridge #1 Mine</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Commodity: Tar Sand

Date: March 12, 1986 Signature: James F. Maxwell  
Pres. M.D.P.

OPERATOR: Maxwell Development Partnership

ADDRESS: 722 E 2730 N Provo, Utah 84604

TELEPHONE: 375-0540

\*This form needs to be filed one time only. In the event more than the minimum size requirements are to be mined, a Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations and Mining and Reclamation Plan (MR Form 1) will need to be filed with this office, at least 90 days prior to the anticipated expansion.